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Digital policy concerns utilising and promoting the opportunities offered by digitalisation and includes regulation of digital and electronic communications, network and information security, frequency policy and issues concerning broadband access and digital infrastructure. This policy area also covers eGovernment issues, i.e. using digital policy to make the activities of government agencies more efficient and simplify the general public's contacts with them – for example through electronic identification, electronic signatures and open data.

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[Johan Forssell received Nigeria's Minister of Communications, Innovation and Digital Economy](#)

On 2–3 May, Nigeria's Minister of Communications, Innovation and Digital Economy Olatunbosun Tijani visited Sweden at the invitation of Swedish Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade Johan Forssell. The purpose of the visit was to discuss opportunities for enhanced cooperation on innovation, digitalisation and telecommunications.

Published 06 May 2024 · [Press release](#) from [Johan Forssell](#), [Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#)

[Joint Statement on the occasion of the inaugural U.S.-Sweden Cyber and Digital Dialogue](#)

The text of the following statement was released by the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden on the occasion of the inaugural U.S.-Sweden Cyber and Digital Dialogue.

Published 03 May 2024 · [Statement](#) from [Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#)

[Joint statement on principles for development of future 6G policies](#)

Sweden has signed a joint statement on principles for the development of the future 6G policies. The statement was presented on 27 February 2024 in connection with the Mobile World Congress in Barcelona. It includes an agreement on common principles that will guide research and development of future 6G policies both domestically and internationally.

Published 08 March 2024 · [Press release](#) from [Erik Slottnér](#), [Johan Forssell](#), [Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#), [Ministry of Finance](#)

[Finland, Estonia and Sweden emphasise the importance of resilient European submarine infrastructure](#)

The telecommunications ministers of Finland, Estonia and Sweden stress that the resilience of critical underwater infrastructure is now more important than ever. The ministers underlined the importance of resilient infrastructure at the Telecommunications Council in Brussels 5 December 2023.

Published 06 December 2023 · [Press release](#) from [Erik Slottnér](#), [Ministry of Finance](#)

[Action against terrorist material online](#)

The Government decided today to refer a proposal to the Council on Legislation aimed at giving the Swedish Police Authority more effective tools to prevent terrorist content being spread online. The legislative proposal complements an EU regulation in this area.

Published 19 January 2023 · [Press release](#) from [Gunnar Strömmer](#), [Ministry of Justice](#)

[Migration and trade on agenda as heads of state and government meet](#)

Migration, EU–US relations, and security and defence will be on the agenda when Prime Minister Stefan Löfven meets his European Council colleagues on 28–29 June.

Published 27 June 2018 · [Article](#) from [Prime Minister's Office](#)

[Sweden to lead AI cooperation in Nordic-Baltic region](#)

The Nordic and Baltic regions are to expand their cooperation to maintain their position as Europe's leading region in the area of digital development. The countries decided today to reinforce their cooperation on artificial intelligence (AI). Sweden will lead this cooperation.

Published 24 May 2018 · [Press release](#) from [Ministry of Climate and Enterprise](#)

[Artificial intelligence will strengthen Sweden's welfare and competitiveness](#)

The development and application of artificial intelligence (AI) is a priority for the Government and the focus of the National Innovation Council meeting on 19 March 2018. Åsa Zetterberg, the Government's Chief Digital Officer, is invited to the meeting to take part in discussions on how the Government can contribute to the development and use of AI throughout society.

Published 23 March 2018 · [Article](#) from [Prime Minister's Office](#)

[A national cyber security strategy, Skr. 2016/17:213](#)

There is a great need to develop cyber security in Sweden. This national cyber security strategy is an expression of the Government's overarching priorities and is intended to constitute a platform for Sweden's continued development work within the area.

Published 17 November 2017 · [Legal document](#) from [Government](#), [Ministry of Justice](#)

[Open data makes government agencies more accessible](#)

Open data for new solutions. This was one of the items on the agenda of the National Innovation Council meeting on 15 May. Ms Barbara Ubaldi, project manager at the OECD, where she leads the work on digital government and open data, was invited to the meeting to inform about open data initiatives in other countries. The Government has asked the OECD to review and deliver proposals on how Sweden can accelerate the use of data in the public sector.

Published 24 May 2017 · [Article](#) from [Prime Minister's Office](#)

[Innovation partnership programmes – mobilising new ways to meet societal challenges](#)

The Government is launching five innovation partnership programmes to help meet a range of the societal challenges that Sweden is facing. These programmes involve new ways of travelling, residing, doing business, living, communicating, and using and preserving the world's resources and ecosystems. Partnership between public actors, business and academia creates new, innovative solutions that strengthen competitiveness, contribute to sustainable development and create more jobs.

Published 19 July 2016 · [Article](#) from [Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#), [Ministry of Climate and Enterprise](#), [Ministry of Education and Research](#), [Ministry of Health and Social Affairs](#), [Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure](#), [Prime Minister's Office](#)

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